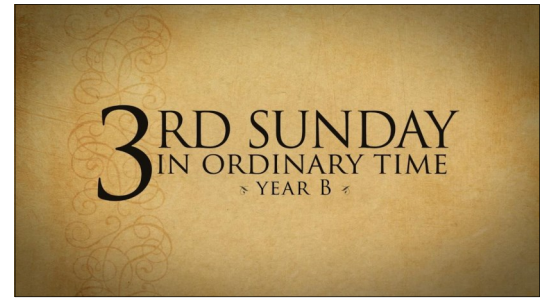




*Welcome!*  
**Immaculate Conception Church**  
*gives a hearty welcome to our*  
*visitors and new parishioners.*



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024**

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday- Wednesday:  
 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.  
 Closed 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.  
 Thursday & Friday:  
 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.  
**ICC Gift Shop:**  
 open during office hours.

**HORAS DE OFICINA:**

Lunes- Miércoles:  
 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.  
 Cerrado 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.  
 Jueves- Viernes:  
 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.  
**ICC Gift Shop (La Tiendita):**  
 abierta durante horas de oficina.

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:**

Monday-Friday: Mass at 8:00 a.m.  
 Saturday: Confessions at 3:00 p.m.  
 and Mass at 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: Masses 8:00 a.m. (Spanish)  
 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. (English)

**HORARIO LITÚRGICO:**

Lunes- Viernes Misa 8:00 a.m.  
 Sábado Confesiones 3:00 p.m.  
 Misa 4:00 p.m.  
 Misas de Domingo  
 8:00 a.m. (Español)  
 10:30 a.m. y 12:00 p.m. (Inglés)

**ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

Thursday 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO:**

Jueves 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

**ANOIDING OF THE SICK:**

First Friday of the month after Mass

**UNIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS:**

Primer Viernes del mes  
 después de Misa.

**HOLY ROSARY:**

Weekdays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

**SANTO ROSARIO:**

Entre semana después de Misa

**SACRAMENTS:**

Call or email the office for information about Sacraments and XV Años, as well as for requests of Holy Communion for the homebound.

**SACRAMENTOS:**

Solicite información detallada en la oficina, ya sea por teléfono o por correo electrónico acerca de Sacramentos, de XV Años o para solicitar Comunión para enfermos confinados.

**PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS:**

Second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish hall. All paperwork must be received prior to attending this class.

**CLASE PRE-BAUTISMAL:**

Segundo martes de cada mes 7:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial. Documentación completa es requerida para poder asistir.

**Mass Intentions For The Week**



**Saturday, Jan. 20, Weekday**

**St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr**

**4:00 p.m.-** For all the sick in this parish community

**Sunday, Jan. 21, THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8:00 a.m.-** Alejandra Rodriguez (Health & well-being)

†Alttagracia Atez

by Family

†Antonia Solorio (In Memory of her Birthday)

by Daughter

†Bernardino Flores (Anniv. of his death)

by Family

Virgen de Alttagracia (In Thanksgiving)

by Rosa Mir

**10:30 a.m.-** †Enrique Flores

by Family

Paul Martinez, Jr. & Megan & Family (Health & well-being)

Iscanoyi Nzeribe (For a successful surgery)

by Flora N.

**12:00 p.m.-** For the intentions of Pope Francis

**Monday, Jan. 22, Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.-** For the poor souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, Jan. 23, Weekday**

**St. Vincent, Deacon, Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin**

**8:00 a.m.-** For the incarcerated and their families

**Wednesday, Jan 24,**

**St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

**8:00 a.m.-** Fr. Raphael Nwosu (Birthday)

**Thursday, Jan. 25,**

**THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE**

**8:00 a.m.-** †Santiago "Jim" Noriega (Anniv. of death) by Family

†Geronimo "Jerry" Sierra

by Noriega Fam.

**Friday, Jan. 26, Ss. Timothy and Titus, Bishops**

**8:00 a.m.-** For the unemployed and their families

**Special Intentions for the month of January:**

**For the gift of diversity in the Church**

Let us pray that the Spirit help us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

*Special Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Candles can be ordered by phone or in person at the office. There is a \$10 stipend. To be included in the next bulletin, submissions must be made by Monday noon.*

Intenciones especiales para Misa y Cirio del Santuario se pueden ordenar por teléfono o en persona en la oficina. El estipendio es de \$10. La fecha límite para poder incluirlas en el boletín del domingo es el Lunes al mediodía.



### Mass Readings for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading** – Jonah 3:1-5, 10: Jonah, obeying God, warned Nineveh of impending destruction. The city's inhabitants, from all ranks, sincerely repented, leading God to spare Nineveh from the foretold disaster.

**Responsorial Psalm** – Psalm 25: I seek the Lord's guidance in His truths and paths. Remembering His mercy and love, I ask for His teaching, as He leads the humble in justice and righteousness.

**Second Reading** – 1 Corinthians 7:29-31: Live with the awareness that our earthly experiences, whether in marriage, sorrow, joy, or material dealings, are fleeting. The world's present form is passing, emphasizing a transient existence.

**Gospel** – Mark 1:14-20: After John's arrest, Jesus went to Galilee, preaching God's imminent kingdom and urging repentance and belief in His message. By the Sea of Galilee, He called Simon and Andrew, fishermen, to follow Him and become 'fishers of men.' They promptly did. Next, Jesus summoned James and John, who also instantly left their father and work to follow Him, illustrating the compelling nature of Jesus' call and message.

The readings for the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time invite us to be transformed by the call of Jesus. In the first reading, Jonah hears God's call and sets off for Nineveh. The psalm asks God to show us the path he desires for us. The second reading tells us that the world as we know it is passing away. The Gospel recounts Jesus call for repentance and the call of Simon Peter and Andrew.

- **Call to Repentance and Conversion:** Both Jonah's message to Nineveh and Jesus' proclamation in the Gospel emphasize the need for repentance. This theme invites the faithful to reflect on their own lives and the need for ongoing conversion.
- **Divine Mercy and Forgiveness:** The story of Nineveh's redemption highlights God's mercy and readiness to forgive when people turn away from their wrongdoings and seek His forgiveness.
- **Guidance and Trust in God:** Psalm 25 speaks to seeking and trusting in God's guidance, emphasizing the importance of humility and faith in God's paths and truths.
- **The Urgency of the Gospel Call:** The immediacy with which the disciples respond to Jesus' call in the Gospel of Mark reflects the urgent nature of embracing the Gospel and following Christ.
- **Transience of Worldly Life:** In the second reading from 1 Corinthians, there is an emphasis on the fleeting nature of earthly experiences and the importance of focusing on eternal truths.
- **Vocation and Discipleship:** The call of the first disciples illustrates the concept of vocation and the transformative journey of following Jesus, changing one's life direction to align with His mission.



**The Story of the Conversion of Saint Paul** Saint Paul's entire life can be explained in terms of one experience—his meeting with Jesus on the road to Damascus. In an instant, he saw that all the zeal of his dynamic personality was being wasted, like the strength of a boxer swinging wildly. Perhaps he had never seen Jesus, who was only a few years older. But he had acquired a zealot's hatred of all Jesus stood for, as he began to harass the Church: "...entering house after house and dragging out men and women, he handed them over for imprisonment" (Acts 8:3b). Now he himself was "entered," possessed, all his energy harnessed to one goal—being a slave of Christ in the ministry of reconciliation, an instrument to help others experience the one Savior.

One sentence determined his theology: "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting" (Acts 9:5b). Jesus was mysteriously identified with people—the loving group of people Saul had been running down like criminals. Jesus, he saw, was the mysterious fulfillment of all he had been blindly pursuing.

From then on, his only work was to "present everyone perfect in Christ. For this I labor and struggle, in accord with the exercise of his power working within me" (Colossians 1:28b-29). "For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and [with] much conviction" (1 Thessalonians 1:5a).

Paul's life became a tireless proclaiming and living out of the message of the cross: Christians die baptismally to sin and are buried with Christ; they are dead to all that is sinful and unredeemed in the world. They are made into a new creation, already sharing Christ's victory and someday to rise from the dead like him. Through this risen Christ the Father pours out the Spirit on them, making them completely new.

### The Sanctuary Candle

Burns to honor the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

ANN SHENCK (HEALTH & WELL-BEING)



### Sacred Heart Church is a Mission of Immaculate Conception Church

205 James Canyon Hwy  
Cloudcroft, NM 88317

[www.sacredheartcatholiccloudcroft.org](http://www.sacredheartcatholiccloudcroft.org)

**Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m.** Confessions prior to Mass  
**Wednesday Mass: 9:30 a.m.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary: Wednesday 9:00 a.m.  
Anointing of the sick: First Wednesday of the month.

# What's Happening

- ~**FAMILY FORMATION**~ Catechism Classes for children K- 6th. Grade First Sunday of the month at 12:00 p.m. parents with their children at the Religious Ed. Bldg.
- ~**YOUTH GROUP**~ Will meet on Friday, Jan. 26 at the Religious Ed Bldg. from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- ~**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**~ Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. at the Religious Ed. Bldg.
- ~**RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children)**~ Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. at the Religious Ed. Bldg.
- ~**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**~ Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. at the Religious Ed. Bldg.
- ~**BIBLE STUDY GROUP**~ Meets on Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. at the Religious Ed. Bldg.
- ~**GRUPO DE ESTUDIO BÍBLICO Y ORACIÓN**~ Lunes a la 6:00 p.m. en el Edificio de Catecismo.
- ~**DAILY ROSARY**~ After the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
- ~**CHOIRS**~ Choir practice for Mass in English Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. practice for Mass in Spanish, in the church bldg.
- ~**CHURCH ENVIRONMENT**~ Meets Fridays at 9:00 a.m. to clean the church.
- ~**MASS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**~ Last Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.
- ~**FOOD PANTRY**~ Located on 320 7th Street Open Tuesday, January 25  
from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- ~**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**~ Meet the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the  
K of C Hall (16 KC Rd.)



Contact ICC Office to schedule the choir for Special Occasions such as weddings, quinceañeras, etc., and to check the fee

amount. Please give a minimum of two weeks' notice for these special events and for any other special Mass.

*Ministry of Comfort provides Music for funerals free of charge.*

## Tithes & Offerings

**January 14, 2024**

**REGULAR COLLECTION \$2,720.30**

**Building Fund \$ 609.95**

**Next Week's Second Collection goes to the Church in Latin America. Please be generous.**

*THANK YOU for your generosity during 2023.*

*Request your yearly contributions statement by phone (575)437-3291 or by email iccalamogordo@gmail.com, and it will be mailed to you.*

*Collection Envelopes are ready to be picked up, boxes are located at the entrance of the church. Call the office if you wish to make contributions this way and a number will be assigned to you.*

## New Year New Youth Group

Will meet Friday, January 26 at the Religious Ed Bldg. (711 New York Av)  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Middle School & High School youth welcome.*



Thanks to your kind donations, the ICC Food Pantry served 339 needy families in our community during 2023.

We are very appreciative of your donations and of the hard work and dedication of the Food Pantry volunteers.



### MONEY BOX

Located at the entrance of the church  
**EXCLUSIVELY** for Altar flowers.

*THANK YOU!*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

We are in need of volunteers to help with monthly United in Ministry food Fundraisers. If you wish to support your parish in this manner, please contact Graciela Ogas at 495-6800.



KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

Fundraiser for the Catholic High School Scholarship.

Monday, January 22, 2024, 6:30-8:00pm CST

Pornography use has exploded in recent years with some sources estimating around 25% of all internet activity being pornography related. How did pornography grow to be so prevalent? What effects might pornography have on individual pornography users, families, and society? And how should Catholics and people of conscience respond? We will investigate these questions in this talk, with a special view to the relationship between pornography use and sexually abusive behavior. We will be discussing this highly sensitive and pressing topic with honesty and candor. It may be uncomfortable or triggering for some depending on where they are in their healing journey. We want you to take care of yourself.

Mitch Mueller, LPC, LPCC, SAC is a professional counselor and addiction counselor licensed in Wisconsin and Minnesota. He has a Master's degrees in Integrated Behavioral Health from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities and in Catholic Theology from the St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity at the University of St. Thomas. He specializes in treating individuals experiencing co-occurring addiction and mental illness from a Christian perspective.

Andrew Kolb is a senior software architect for Thrivent Financial, focusing on web technologies and system integration. He has a Master's degree in Biomedical Engineering from Marquette University. He and his wife, Katie, have three sons and belong to St. Frances Cabrini Parish in West Bend.

For more information contact Paula Kaempffer, Coordinator for Restorative Practices and Survivor Support for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, [kaempfferp@archspm.org](mailto:kaempfferp@archspm.org).

Please register below in advance for this meeting. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with the link to join the meeting.

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